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Docket No. LIGHT1901

For: **Formation of an Optical Component Having Smooth Sidewalls**

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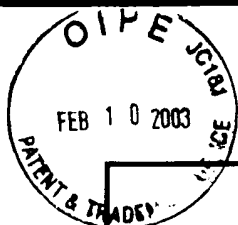
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In response to the Office Action mailed November 18, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

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Please amend the first paragraph as follows:

This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent application serial number 09/845,093 filed on April 27, 2001 entitled "Formation of an Optical Component Having Smooth Sidewalls" and incorporated herein in its entirety. This application is also a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent application serial number 09/932,253 filed on August 16, 2001 and entitled "Formation of an Optical Component"



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